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2001 MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT

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We appreciate your interest in Monsanto's advanced technologies and the exciting benefits they offer. This Monsanto Technology Agreement covers Roundup Ready® soybeans, YieldGard® corn, Roundup Ready® corn, Roundup Ready® corn with YieldGard®, Roundup Ready® cotton, Bollgard® with Roundup Ready® cotton, Roundup Ready® sugarbeets and Roundup Ready® canola.

For your convenience, this Agreement remains in effect until either you or Monsanto choose to terminate the Agreement. Once you enroll, information regarding new and existing technologies and any new terms will be mailed to you each year. Continuing to use Monsanto's technologies after receipt of any new terms constitutes your agreement to be bound by the terms. Additionally, by completing this Agreement, you are automatically enrolled in the value package called Roundup Rewards²⁰¹, designed to bring increased benefits to you.

YOU RECEME:

- Opportunity to purchase and plant seed containing these technologies under this Agreement.
 Opportunity to participate in Roundup Rewards for applicable crop(s).

YOU UNDERSTAND

These Monsanto gene technologies are protected under U.S. patent law. Monsanto licenses the grower, under applicable patents' owned or licensed by Monsanto, to use these technologies under the conditions listed below. This Agreement only covers the United States, and does not authorize planting of seed in the United States which has been purchased in the United States.
 Grain/commodities harvested from Roundup Ready corn, Roundup Ready corn with YieldGard, Roundup Ready canola and Roundup Ready sugarbeets are approved for U.S. food and feed use, but not yet approved in certain export markets where approval is not likely to be received before the end of 2001. As a result, the grower is restricted from introducing such grain/commodities into channels of trade where the potential for export to such markets exists. The Grower must channel such grain/commodities for feeding on farm, use in domestic feed lots or other uses in domestic markets only. Growers should refer to Monsanto's Technology Use Guide for information on crop stewardship regarding the potential movement of pollen to neighboring crops*. For assistance in locating domestic outlets for corn grain/commodities, view the ASTA web site at www.amseed.org or contact Monsanto at 1-800-768-6387.
 The gene technologies referenced in this Agreement can only be used in locations where the products have been approved for use by all required governmental agencies.

YOU AGREE:

In NOTICE.

To use the seed containing Monsanto gene technologies solely for planting a single commercial crop.

Not to supply any of this seed to any other person or entity for planting, and not to save any crop produced from this seed for replanting, or supply seed produced from this seed to anyone of replanting.

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Notither to use this seed nor to provide it to anyone else to use for crop breeding, research, generation of herbicide registration data or seed production.

To use in Roundup Ready crops only a Roundup brand or other herbicide which has been registered for use by and has a label for use in the particular Roundup Ready crop approved by all required governmental agencies. MONSANTO DOES NOT MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES OR RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY OTHER COMPANIES WHICH ARE LABELED FOR USE IN ROUNDUP READY CROP(S). MONSANTO SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE USE OF THESE PRODUCTS IN ROUNDUP READY CROP(S). ALL QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS ARISING FROM THE USE OF PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED OR MARKETED BY OTHER COMPANIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THAT COMPANY.

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To implement an Insect Resistance Management program as specified in the applicable Bollgard cotton and YieldGard corn sections of the Technology Use Guide and to comply with Insect Resistance Management programs and research.*

To channel grain produced to domestic use as necessary to prevent movement to markets where the grain is not yet approved for import.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

The grower's rights may not be transferred to anyone else without written consent of Monsanto. If the grower's rights are transferred with Monsanto's consent or by operation of law, this Agreement is binding on the person or entity receiving the transferred rights.

If the grower violates the terms of this Agreement, in addition to other remedies available to the technology provider(s), the grower's rights under this Agreement will terminate immediately and the grower forfeits any right to obtain an Agreement in the future and thet violation may result in infringement of one or more of the patents that relate to that product. The grower agrees that the technology provider(s) are entitled to recover their full amount of legal fees and other costs of enforcing this Agreement. If the Agreement is terminated, the grower agrees that an object in the grower agrees that the technology provider(s) are entitled to recover their full amount of legal fees and other costs of enforcing this Agreement. If the Agreement is terminated, the grower agrees that the cost of enforcing this Agreement and other costs of enforcing this Agreement in the future acquires seed for planting in violation of this Agreement and license restriction, in addition to all remedies for patent infringement and/or other remedies available to the technology provider(s), the grower agrees that damages will include a claim for liquidated damages that shall be equal to the gross revenue from such seed or fiber produced from infringing crop (calculated based upon the Chicago Board of Trade price for the applicable grain/commodity as of August 1st of the year in question and the USDA stated US.

average yield for such crop for the year in question). Grower consents to Mousanto review of Farm Service Agency crop reporting information including Forms 578 and corresponding aerial photographs and deleter/retailer invoices for seed and chemical

Grower acknowledges that grower has received a copy of Monsanto's Technology Use Guide and has read and agrees to abide by and be bound by the terms of this Guide.

Monsanto retains ownership of the licensed genes (for example, the Roundup Ready gene), and the gene technologies, and the grower receives the right to use the licensed genes and technology as specified in this Agreement.

Grower is deemed to have accepted the terms of the following LIMIT OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY upon signing this Agreement and/or opening a bag of seed containing Monsanto gene technology, which terms may not be varied by any oral or written agreement.

If grower does not agree to be bound by the following conditions of purchase or use, he/she should return the unopened bags to his/her seed dealer.

NOTICE REQUIREMENT:

As a condition precedent to the grower, or any other person with an interest in grower's crop, asserting any controversy, claim, action, or dispute against Monsanto and/or any seller of seed containing Monsanto's gene technologies regarding performance or non-performance of the gene technologies or the seed in which it is contained, the grower must provide prompt and timely notice to Monsanto (regarding performance or non-performance of the gene technologies) and/or the seller of any seed (regarding performance or non-performance of the seed) within sufficient time to allow an in-field inspection of the crop(s) about which any controversy, claim, action, or dispute is being asserted. For purposes of this Agreement, such notice shall be insufficient if it is provided more than 15 days after the issue(s) regarding performance or non-performance of the gene technology and/or the seed in which it is contained is first observed. The notice shall include a statement setting forth the nature of the claim, and the technology and/or seed variety

LIMITED WARRANTY:

Monsanto warrants that the Monsanto gene technology licensed hereunder will perform as set forth in the Monsanto Technology Use Guide when used in accordance with directions. This warranty applies only to Monsanto gene technology contained in planting seed that has been purchased from a seed company licensed by Monsanto, or such seed company's authorized dealers or distributors, and planted from the original sealed bag. EXCEPT FOR THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES IN THE LIMITED WARRANTY SET FORTH ABOVE, MONSANTO MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, AND DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. THERE IS NO IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR MERCHANTABILITY.

THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE GROWER AND THE LIMIT OF THE LIABILITY OF MONSANTO OR ANY SELLER FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES, INJURY OR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF A PRODUCT CONTAINING MONSANTO'S GENE TECHNOLOGY (INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED IN CONTRACT, NEGLICENCE, PRODUCT LIABILITY, STRICT LIABILITY, OTHER TORT OR OTHERWISE) SHALL BE THE PRICE PAID BY THE GROWER FOR THE QUANTITY OF SUCH PRODUCT INVOLVED, OR, AT THE ELECTION OF MONSANTO OR ANY SELLER, THE REPLACEMENT OF SUCH QUANTITY, OR IF NOT ACQUIRED BY PURCHASE, REPLACEMENT OF SUCH QUANTITY. IN NO EVENT SHALL MONSANTO OR ANY SELLER BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

BINDING ARBITRATION (FOR COTTON-RELATED CLAIMS MADE BY GROWER)

Any controversy, claim, action, or dispute made or asserted by a grower of cotton (or any other person acting on behalf of the grower or claiming an interest in the grower's crop) against Monsanto or any seller of cotton seed containing the technology licensed under this Agreement arising out of and/or in connection with this Agreement, the technology licensed hereunder for use in cotton seed, or the sale or performance of the cotton seed in which the technology licensed under this Agreement is contained shall be resolved by binding arbitration. A judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the parties. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement evidences a transaction involving interstate commerce, and arbitration conducted under this Agreement shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sec. 1 et seq., and administered under the Commercial Dispute Resolution Procedures established by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). The term "seller" as used throughout this Agreement refers to all parties involved in the production, development, distribution, and/or sale of the cotton seed containing the licensed technology.

• In the event that the claim is not amicably resolved within 30 days of the receipt of the mandatory notice required above under "Notice Requirement," any party may initiate arbitration. Such arbitration shall be heard in the capital city of the state of the grower's residence, or in such other place as the parties decide by mutual agreement.

• At the time of imitation of arbitration, the grower on the one hand and Monsanto/sellers on the other each shall be required to advance one half of the filing fee established by the AAA, unless otherwise waived by the AAA. Similarly, when requested by the AAA, the grower on the one hand and Monsanto/sellers on the other each shall be required to advance one half of the administrative fees and arbitrator compensation, if any. The arbitrator(s) shall have the power to apportion

the ultimate responsibility for fees and arbitrator compensation in the final award.

The arbitration proceedings and results are to remain confidential and are not to be disclosed without the written agreement of all parties, except to the extent necessary to effectuate the decision or award of the arbitrator(s), or as otherwise required by law

. The remedy of binding arbitration shall be the exclusive remedy available to the grower and anyone acting on the grower's behalf.

GOVERNING LAW/FORUM SELECTION (FOR ALL OTHER CLAIMS OF DISPUTES)
THIS AGREEMENT IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI AND THE UNITED STATES (OTHER THAN THE CHOICE OF LAW RULES). EXCEPT FOR GROWER CLAIMS RELATED TO COTTON, WHICH MUST, BE ARBITRATED AS SPECIFIED ABOVE UNDER "BINDING ARBITRATION," THE PARTIES CONSENT TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, FOR ALL DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH THE USE OF THE SEED OR THE TECHNOLOGIES AS PROVIDED THROUGH THIS AGREEMENT OR ITS RELATED PARTS

If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Thank you for choosing our advanced technologies. We look forward to working with you in the future.

If you have any questions regarding the technologies from Monsanto, please call the Monsanto Customer Relations Center at: 1-800-ROUNDUP.

PLEASE MAIL THE SIGNED 2001 MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT TO: Mousanto Grower Licensing, P.O. Box 3469, Monticello, MN 55565

* Refer to the applicable section of the Monsanto Technology Use Guide, which is part of this Agreement, for specifics relating to these terms. If you have not received a copy of the Monsanto Technology Use Guide, contact Monsanto at 1-800-768-6387.

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